

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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APPROACH THEREFOR

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1. This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application. This request is filed within three months of the mailing date of the final action 02/20/2009; therefore a petition for extension of time should not be required.
2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, to further advance prosecution of the present application for reexamination:  
☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for entry.

3. Fees:

☒ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0996 (STFD.039PA) the below RCE filing fee, with authorization to charge/credit said deposit account any additional required claims fees/overages to complete this filing.

- a. ☒ **The RCE Small-Entity filing fee of \$405.00.**

This Request for Continued Examination is made with the accompaniment, for consideration, of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. No additional amendments or remarks are being submitted subsequent to the Response to Final Office Action dated 03/25/2009.

Entry of this Request for Continued Examination, and allowance of this patent application, are earnestly requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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